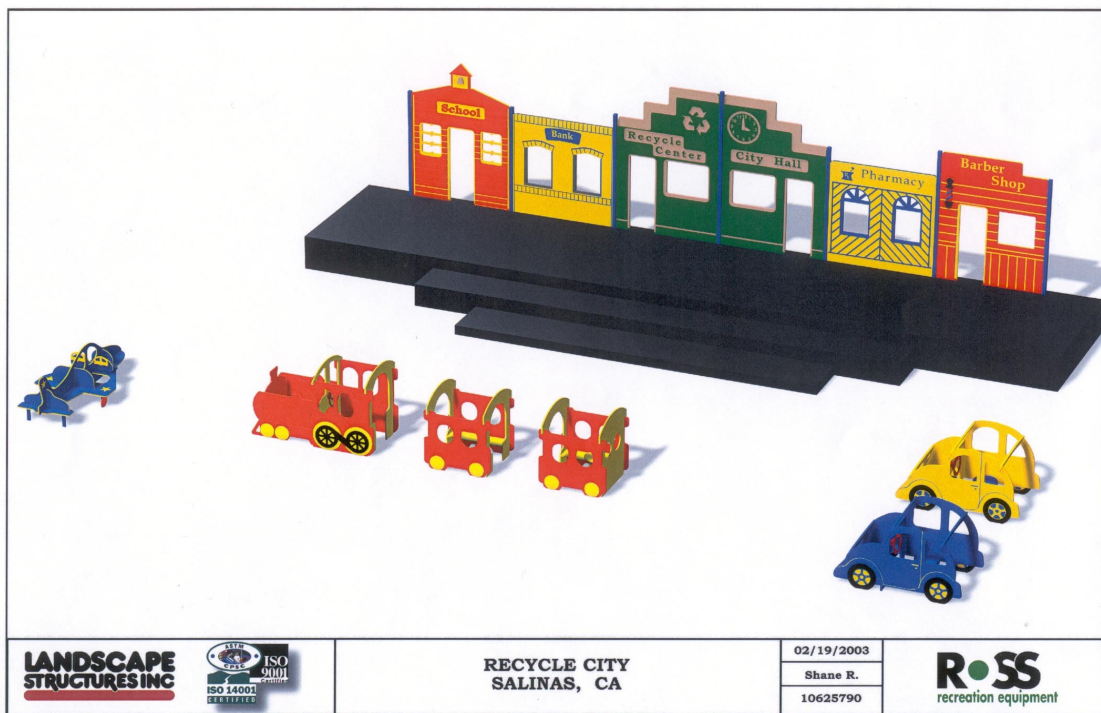


CITY OF SALINAS PRESENTS THE RECYCLE CITY PLAYGROUND

This spring, we plan to start on the recycling city playground at the central park in Salinas. The focus of this playground is to promote the use of recycled building products for both commercial and home use, as well as promote recycling in general. Well over 90% of the materials used for construction will be made from recycled cans, plastic, glass, metal, rubber, and wood.

This small playground will be contained in an 80' x 120' recycled plastic walkway/deck/tricycle track that has a small recycled plastic stage incorporated on one side. The backdrop for the stage, which separates it from the playground apparatus, is a series of recycled plastic storefronts that have several doors and windows for imagination play, puppet shows and games. I have enclosed a general view of the storefront. The playground equipment will have a vehicle theme and, at this time, will consist of a train, airplane, and 2 cars. None of these will exceed 4' in height. The small 48' x 16' recycled plastic stage will be used for public events, plays, and general use.



Large 4' by 8' recycled plastic signs touting the benefits and use of various recycled products being utilized throughout the playground will be placed at the entrance.

Major portions of the playground will be accomplished by leveraging DOC funding using donations and discounts from several companies that wish to partner in this public education and market development process. The park will have a permanent sign that expresses our appreciation for their significant contributions.



RECYCLE CITY PLAYGROUND



Your Recycled Products at Work Keep Up The Great Job!

This playground has been constructed with over 90%
Recycled Materials

The City Of Salinas Wishes To Thank Our Partners In This Project:

California Department Of Conservation, Division of Recycling – Grant Funding

Georgia Pacific Corporation – For Their Recycled Materials Donation

Ross Recreation Equipment Co – Storefront Design

M.F. Filice & Son Surfaces – Cushioning Safety Surface Materials

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Once the concept is explained to the potential participants in the project, we were surprised at how many of them wanted to get their name on that sign.

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